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Application of: Ensoli *et al.*

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For: HIV-1 TAT, OR DERIVATIVES
THEREOF FOR PROPHYLACTIC AND
THERAPEUTIC VACCINATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2003, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Submitted herewith is (a) replacement Fig. 1A; (b) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months, up to and including August 6, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (c) a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate fee, and (d) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by form PTO-1449 listing references BA-BM and a copy of each of the listed references.

Amendments to the specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are on pages 3-9.

Remarks begin on page 10.